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Boston January 8th 1839.

Dear Louisa,

I am going to write, though how to get the letter out — I know not. I shall venture it if possible. I went to Cambridge yesterday & saw Mrs Bent — who was confined a week ago & has a very fine boy. Mr Bent was expected to day or to-morrow & I appointed a meeting with him for Thursday, so you see I cant come out wednesday. The meeting of our soc comes wednesday afternoon & I cant leave that. I should like to come out friday — Lewis must make what arrangement the trains best about coming, but I dont see as I can come till friday — If you can come then for me I should like it — I wrote to Mr Emerson concerning the arrangement — & saying I would come to N.B. about the 25th of this month. Will you engage Seamore Nash for all day Monday & Tuesday, that is if she will cut a cloak, if she does not do that kind of woolen work one day will be enough — Sell and Mary there is no news. The city anti-slavery soc meet to-night & a good meeting is expected. The anti slavery world is all in a stir about the annual meeting — never were such times. The feelers are going to make a desperate push to get out the Liberator & they are aware that if they fail it is all over with them & they stand committed before the world as anti-liberator men. — Phelps is as firm as a shark & works like a dog — It is a crisis in the cause & a very great one — It is thought an attempt will be made to get out the whole board the N.Y. soc have appointed Stanton agent for all the N. England states, so I hope Mass will be rid of him. He (Stanton) feels that this is an important time & is gone to N.Y. to concert plans I suppose. Went the mail

finally as I know not— The little proper of Jonny will be brought up, & I expect that such a battle will be fought that the Gunpowder will run out of the heels of their boots. I am going to call at the Southwicks & try to get an invitation for Lucia to come in town then — yours ever D.M.

Wednesday

Dear Lucia— I wrote this yesterday & tried every way to get it out to you but in vain. however as nobody came from Weymouth it is of no consequence — I think that as Caroline is going to get my cloak on saturday, I had better perhaps stay and assist her — at first I thought of coming on friday but find I may as well stay till saturday — Engage Hannah Nash Monday & Tuesday — I will lay your letter before Caroline & she will see to the cloaks the money came safe — I send my night gowns which I hope you will go to work upon. make just like Emmeis. I have marked the length — I think I have got the right length to them. Do you not think it would be a good plan for Harvey to come in Saturday & bring me out. Warren may be willing to come out & he may not. I will see him if I can — but I dont believe he will be willing to come, so you come in if you want to. Send Lizzys book. for she is poorly & suffering for it. All here have colds, the influenza being prevalent. Anne is pretty well. I shall take the stage if Harvey does not come

Olivia & Garrisons eyes begin to open to many Parkes Delinquencies — a thing which they have